

Demystifying the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey for prekindergarten providers in Illinois

Friday, March 6, 2020

9:00–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3:00 p.m. CT

501 17th Street, Rockford, Illinois 61104

Workshop Agenda

- 9:00–9:15 a.m. **Welcome and introductions to REL Midwest**
Jennie Jiang, Researcher, REL Midwest
Regional Educational Laboratory (REL) Midwest staff will welcome the group, introduce themselves, review logistics, present the session agenda, and describe REL Midwest. Participants will introduce themselves, their roles, and what they want to get out of the workshop. A quick review of the assessment trajectory from birth to kindergarten will be presented.
- 9:15–10:00 a.m. **The development trajectory and ECE assessments**
Katari Coleman, Researcher, REL Midwest
REL Midwest staff will present the developmental readiness of children and why assessments are important in early childhood education. Then a review of the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards and a crosswalk of commonly used assessments will be presented. This will be followed by some small group activities.
- 10:00–10:10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:10–10:55 a.m. **Introduction to kindergarten entry assessments**
Sheila Rodriguez, Researcher, REL Midwest
REL Midwest staff will define kindergarten entry assessments (KEAs) by showing a short video that discusses the need for such assessments, offers an overview of them, and explains the uses and benefits of KEAs. After the video, staff will review how the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) is implemented statewide and why teachers feel the survey is important. A review of the 14 state readiness measures will be presented. Participants will engage in an activity.
- 10:55–11:25 a.m. **Diving into KIDS data for Rockford**
Sheila Rodriguez, Researcher, REL Midwest
REL Midwest staff will present KIDS data reporting and highlight KIDS data from the Rockford district. This will be followed by a short activity and gallery walk.
- 11:25–11:30 a.m. **Wrap-up and evaluation**
Jennie Jiang, Researcher, REL Midwest